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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: BLEYAERT, Jeff ) Docket No: 20770-RA2  
Serial No.: 10/820,481 ) Examiner: Carrillo, Bibi Sharidan  
Filed: April 8, 2004 ) Group Art: 1746  
For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CLEANING A PAINT ROLLER**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

June 9, 2005

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 17, 2005, in the above-styled patent application, please amend the application as indicated and consider the appended remarks.

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express Mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: MS: Amendment, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on:

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## **RESTRICTION ELECTION**

Pursuant to Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant elects **GROUP I, Claims 1-25**, drawn to an apparatus.

Applicant respectfully wishes to make of record his express reservation of rights to file divisional applications which may include the non-elected Claim 25 (i.e., Group II), as originally filed, with additional method claims.

## **CONCLUSION**

The above election is to form and thus, no new matter was added. Should there be any questions or concerns, Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.



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